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Dear Norma Jean:

March 21, 1945

I received eight letters today so I'll answer at least the ones from you and "Mom". Got several specimens around here today, just the usual routine dodging of German mortar and artillery fire. Did get a pretty safe job but kinda comes pretty thick unless I spend most of my time. I just finished censoring my platoon's mail, which is pretty much of a job in itself. There really isn't much to write about, but I know you like to hear from me whether I write anything or not. I should get out before too long if I do I'd like to visit Rome for I hear it really nice compared to the rest of Italy.

I hope your checks are coming through O.K. and if they aren't let me know so I can straighten it out. I want you to buy "Mom" something for her birthday. I don't care how much you spend, I'll settle up with you later.

Send me as many as you can whenever possible, just anything that will be O.K. I don't care much for those candy creams, also I can get plenty of coffee over here. Send me some fruit. Cordial of you can get it. I like all of a new "Bud"

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REPLY BY  
V.-MAIL

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